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4/13/07, 5/2/07, 5/11/07

1. ☒ The amendment^S filed on [^] under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

See attached detailed action.

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Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zachary M. Pape whose telephone number is 571-272-2201. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thur. (7:00am - 5:30pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jayprakash Gandhi can be reached at 571-272-3740. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

The amendments filed on 4/13/2007, 5/2/2007, 5/11/2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been entered.

Specification

1. The Examiner acknowledges the amendments to the specification filed 4/13/2007 and 5/11/2007.

Claims

2. The Examiner acknowledges the amendments to claim 33 and 46 in the amendment filed 5/2/2007.

The Examiner notes that it appears that the recitation, "A computer, comprising:" in claim 46 was mistakenly underlined since claim 46 of the allowed claims filed 1/22/2007 already recite such a limitation. Therefore the Examiner notes that the underlined recitation, "A computer, comprising:" should not be underlined.

Examiner's Note

3. A separate supplemental notice of allowability was sent for the IDS filed 5/2/2007.